AT A MEETING

OF

PROPRIETORS OF ESTATES

IN MARSHLAND, IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK,

And others interested in the Drainage thereof, who are inclined to concur in the intended Application to Parliament for an Act for making a navigable Cut or River from Eau Brink to Lynn, *holden at the Rose and Crown in* Wisbech *in the Isle of Ely, on Thursday the 27th Day of September, 1792, pursuant to an Advertisement inserted in the General Evening Post, and in the Norwich and Cambridge News Papers.*

PRESENT:

The Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks, Chairman.
The Hon. and Rev Mr. Lindsay.
The Rev. Mr. Plumptre.
Mr. Robert Hardwick.
Joseph Howell.
William Creasy.
John Evans, for William Bentinck, Esq.
Johnson Lee, for Anthony Dickins, Esq.
Edmund Saffery.
Mr. John Wardale.
Thomas Wardale.
Thomas Fawssett, for Henry Hare Townsend, Esq. and himself.
James Bellamy.
Nicholas Coker.
Thomas Andrews.
William Bean.

RESOLVED,

THAT the Thanks of this Meeting be given to *William Bentinck Esq. William Walcot Esq.* and *Anthony Dickins Esq.* for their Letters produced and read at this Meeting.

THAT it is the Opinion of this Meeting, that the Drainage of the Country of *Marshland* is in a very imperfect State for want of a sufficient Outfall.

THAT it is also the Opinion of this Meeting, that if the proposed Cut from *Eau Brink* to *Lynn* be carried into execution, the Outfall and Drainage of the Country of *Marshland* will be much improved.

THAT *Mr. Renney, Mr. Hudson*, or some other able Engineer, (who has not yet been consulted on the Subject of the proposed Cut,) be employed on behalf of the Proprietors of the Country of *Marshland*, to advise how far the same is likely to be beneficial to that Country, and whether the Drains proposed by *Mr. Watte*, or what other internal Drains may be proper for the most advantageous Drainage thereof.

THAT the following Persons be appointed a Committee for employing an Engineer pursuant to the above Resolution, viz. *Henry Hare Townsend Esq. William Bentinck Esq. William Walcot Esq. Anthony Dickins Esq.* or their respective Agents, the *Rev. Thomas Sheepshanks, Mr. William Creasy, Mr. Thomas Fawssett, Mr. James Bellamy, Mr. Robert Hardwick and Mr William Bean*, and that any three of them be a Quorum.

THAT a Subscription be immediately opened for defraying the Charge of employing such Engineer and other necessary Expences incurred and to be incurred in this Business. ——And that the Committee be requested to solicit Subscriptions for the Purposes aforesaid, and to pay the same into the Hands of *Messrs. Fawssett and Bellamy*, to be applied accordingly.

THAT the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the Chairman for his impartial Attention to this Business.

THAT the Chairman be requested to sign the Proceedings of this Meeting, and to order the same to be published in the *General Evening Post*, and the *Norwich* and *Cambridge* News Papers.

THOMAS SHEEPSHANKS, *Chairman.*